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<u>REMARKS</u>

In response to the election of species set forth in the office action of October 21, 2005, Applicant hereby elects species II, depicted in Fig. 2, and believes that claim 13 is readable on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed to the non-elected species.

An early action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

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